# **Chambers of Senior Judge Samuel Conti**

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#### Samuel Conti

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1922

Education: Santa Clara 1945 BS; Stanford 1948 JD Began Service: 1970

Appointed By: President Richard M. Nixon

Government: Assistant City Attorney, Office of the City Attorney, City of Concord, California (1960-1965); City Attorney, Office of the City Attorney, City of Concord, California (1965-1967)

Judicial: Judge, Superior Court of California (1967-1970)

Legal Practice: Partner, Coll & Conti (1948-1950)

Military Service: United States Army (1942-1944)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Contra Costa County Bar Association; State Bar of California

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Term Expires: May 2009	the section of the section of
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### William W. Schwarzer

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1925

Education: USC 1948 AB; Harvard 1951 LLB

Military Service: United States Army (1943-1947)

Began Service: August 7, 1976

Appointed By: President Gerald Ford

Academic: Teaching Fellow, Harvard Law School (1951-1952); Director, Federal Judicial Center (1990-1995); Distinguished Professor, Hastings College of the Law

Government: Senior Counsel, United States President's Commission on CIA Activities within the United States (1975)

Legal Practice: Associate, McCutchen Doyle Brown & Enersen (1952-1960); Partner, McCutchen Doyle Brown & Enersen (1960-1976)

Current Memberships: American College of Trial Lawyers; The American Law Institute

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#### Thelton E. Henderson

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1933

Education: UC Berkeley 1956 BA; Boalt Hali 1962 JD

Began Service: 1980 . And the service and the

Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

Academic: Assistant Dean, Stanford University (1968-1976); Associate Professor of Law, Golden Gate University (1978-1980)

Government: Attorney, Civil Rights Division, United States Department of Justice (1962-1963); Directing Attorney, Legal Aid Society of San Mateo County (1966-1968)

Legal Practice: Associate, FitzSimmons & Petris (1964-1966); Rosen, Remcho & Henderson (1977-1980)

Military Service: United States Army (1956-1958)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; The Edward McFetridge American Inn of Court, The American Inns of Court; The American Law Institute; Charles Houston Bar Association; Federal Judges Association: National Bar Association

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# D. Lowell Jensen

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1928

Education: UC Berkeley 1949 AB; Boalt Hall 1952 LLB

Began Service: 1986

Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Affiliation: Senior Judge, Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation

Academic: Lecturer, National College of District Attorneys (1977); Short Course for Prosecutors, Northwestern University (1979-1982).

Government: Deputy District Attorney, County of Alameda, California (1955-1966); Assistant District Attorney, County of Alameda, California (1966-1969); District Attorney, County of Alameda, California (1969-1981); Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, United States Department of Justice (1981-1983); Associate Attorney General, United States Department of Justice (1983-1985); Deputy Attorney General, United States Department of Justice (1985-1986)

Military Service: United States Army (1952-1954)

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## James Larson

Chief Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1943

Education: Stanford 1965 BA; UCLA 1968 JD Began Service: May 28, 1997



Legal Practice: Private Practice (1968-1997)

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## Wayne D. Brazil

Magistrate Judge

Education: Stanford 1966 BA; Harvard 1967 MA, 1975 PhD; Boalt Hall 1975 JD

Began Service: June 1984 Term Expires: June 2016

Academic: Associate Professor of Law, University of Missouri, Columbia (1978-1980); Professor of Law, Hastings College (1980-1984)

Legal Practice: Attorney, Farella Braun & Martel LLP (1975-1977)

Military Service: United States Army Reserve, United States Department of the Army (1966-1974)

Current Memberships: State Bar of California

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## Patricia V. Trumbull

Judicial Yellow Book

Magistrate Judge

Education: UC Davis 1967 BA; Georgetown 1973 JD Began Service: 1987 Term Expires: 2011

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Spenser Williams, United States District Court for the Northern District of California (1973-1975)

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Government: Federal Public Defender, Northern District of California (1975-1987)

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# Maria-Elena James

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1953

Education: UC Irvine 1975 BA; U San Francisco 1978 JD

Began Service: October 11, 1994 Term Expires: September 2010

Government: Director, Office of the District Attorney, Consumer Fraud Unit, State of California (1978-1980); Deputy Public Defender, State of California (1979-1983); Attorney, National Labor Relations Board (1984-1988); Deputy City Attorney, City and County of San Francisco, State of California (1988-1989); Commissioner, Superior Court of California (1989-1994)

Current Memberships: Charles Houston Bar Association; San Francisco Bar Association

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### Bernard Zimmerman

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1946 Education: Chicago 1970 JD Began Service: November 21, 1995

Term Expires: November 21, 2011

Academic: Professor, Law School, Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College (1971-1972)

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Frederick Heebe, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana (1970-1971)

Government: Assistant, Office of the State Public Defender, State of California (1975); Legal Consultant, Third Constitutional Convention, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (1995)

Legal Practice: Attorney, Pillsbury, Madison & Sutro (1972-1994)

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